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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY
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S E C R E T KINSHASA 2976

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELTN, EGEN, CG
SUBJECT: EFFECT UPON ZAIRE OF POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF RAIL LINK
BY BOTSWANA

REF: A) KINSHASA 2743, B) DAR ES SALAAM 758 (NOTAL),
C) DAR ES SALAAM 1298

WE NOTE THAT EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IN REF B STATED THAT "UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, IT WOULD SEEM POSSIBLE TO MOVE 10,000 TONS OF CORN A MONTH TO ZAIRE VIA TAZARA AND ROAD". THIS WOULD REPRESENT 120,000 TONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AT PRESENT ALL OF ZAIRE'S COPPER CONCENTRATE, OR APPROXIMATELY 125,000 TONS ANNUALLY, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT, OR APPROXIMATELY

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180,000 TONS, OF COPPER NOW ARE EXPORTED VIA ZAMBIAN AND RHODESIAN RAIL LINK TO SOUTH AFRICA. THUS, REF B CONFIRMS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT TAZARA AND ROAD ARE INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE MAJOR PORTION OF ZAIRE'S COPPER EXPORTS WHICH NOW TRANSIT ZAMBIA AND RHODESIA TO SOUTH AFRICA.
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